



Having served the Syracuse area for more than 15 years, **Executive Chef Allison Walts** brings deep regional knowledge and refined technique to every dish. Her career reflects a passion for creating memorable dining experiences, with a focus on quality, consistency, and seasonality.

### **CATERING AT THE ZOO**

Catering at the Zoo supports the fundraising and development efforts of the Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. We provide full-service catering both on-and off-site that benefits the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Syracuse's only AZA-accredited Zoo.

### **HOW CAN WE PARTNER**

When planning your fundraiser with Catering at the Zoo, you gain access to our top-notch sales and catering team from planning, to marketing, to day-of enjoyment, designed to help your organization reach and exceed your fundraising goals each year.



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## HERE FOR YOU



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This Fundraiser Reception Package offers unique benefits to 501-C3 organizations.

## HOW CAN YOU RAISE \$15,000 IN ONE NIGHT?

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE!

### YOUR TICKET SALES:

\$125 ticket price x 150 tickets: \$18,750

Sponsorship: \$5,000

Silent Auction: \$2,500

Your Gross Revenue: \$26,250

Catering Costs: \$72/pp\*

\*with Tax Exempt Certificate

### YOU RAISED:

# \$15,540!



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### COCKTAIL RECEPTION

#### FARMER'S MARKET DISPLAY:

*This bountiful grazing table includes crudité, fruits, dips, domestic & imported cheeses, assorted crackers, pickled veggies, and more!*

#### One Displayed Appetizer:

*Spinach and Artichoke Dip with fried pita chips*

#### Two Passed Appetizers:

*Bruschetta Crostini with Balsamic Glaze  
Caramelized Onion & Blue Cheese Tartlets*

*Full cash bar (beer, wine, liquor, and Coca-Cola products available)*

*Lemon-infused water station*

### MAIN EVENT

#### SALAD STATION:

*Quinoa and Vegetables  
Classic Garden Salad (with 2 dressings)  
Our signature Salt City Salad*

#### CARVERY STATION:

*Roast turkey with cranberry-orange chutney  
Honey-glazed ham with mustard sauce  
Brioche slider rolls*

#### PASTA STATION:

*Pasta primavera  
Tortellini alfredo with broccoli*

### SWEET ENDINGS

*Dessert bites grazing table  
Coffee bar with assorted syrups & toppings*

*(Menu customizations available  
at no additional charge)*

### ALL ON-SITE EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Cocktail reception with full access to the indoor zoo and courtyard
- Private use of our banquet room & outdoor patio with fire pits (available seasonally)
- Evening-of event photographer
- 30-Minute marketing consultation with our catering sales experts
- Customized invitation design (digital file)
- Maximized floor plan design
- All your AV needs
- Free onsite parking
- Tables, chairs, linens and china
- Fully ADA-compliant facility for your guests

*All service fees are included*